

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A method for analysis creation utilizing a supply chain graphical user interface,
2 comprising:
 - 3 a) selecting between a plurality of options utilizing a graphical user interface, each
4 option corresponding to a separate technique of creating an analysis;
 - 5 b) generating a new analysis upon the selection of a first of the options;
 - 6 c) editing a previous analysis upon the selection of a second of the options; and
 - 7 d) integrating a bid proposal with an integrated analysis upon the selection of a third
8 of the options.
 - 1 2. The method of claim 1, wherein the selection is received utilizing a network.
 - 1 3. The method of claim 2, wherein the network includes the Internet.
 - 1 4. The method of claim 1, wherein the analysis is a least cost analysis.
 - 1 5. The method of claim 1, wherein the analysis is capable of being accessed via a
2 network-based interface.
 - 1 6. A system for analysis creation utilizing a supply chain graphical user interface,
2 comprising:
 - 3 a) logic for selecting between a plurality of options utilizing a graphical user
4 interface, each option corresponding to a separate technique of creating an
5 analysis;
 - 6 b) logic for generating a new analysis upon the selection of a first of the options;
 - 7 c) logic for editing a previous analysis upon the selection of a second of the options;
8 and

9 d) logic for integrating a bid proposal with an integrated analysis upon the selection
10 of a third of the options.

1 7. The system of claim 6, wherein the selection is received utilizing a network.

1 8. The system of claim 7, wherein the network includes the Internet.

1 9. The system of claim 6, wherein the analysis is a least cost analysis.

1 10. The system of claim 6, wherein the analysis is capable of being accessed via a
2 network-based interface.

1 11. A computer program product for analysis creation utilizing a supply chain
2 graphical user interface, comprising:
3 a) computer code for selecting between a plurality of options utilizing a graphical
4 user interface, each option corresponding to a separate technique of creating an
5 analysis;
6 b) computer code for generating a new analysis upon the selection of a first of the
7 options;
8 c) computer code for editing a previous analysis upon the selection of a second of
9 the options; and
10 d) computer code for integrating a bid proposal with an integrated analysis upon the
11 selection of a third of the options.

1 12. The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the selection is received
2 utilizing a network.

1 13. The computer program product of claim 13, wherein the network includes the
2 Internet.

- 1 14. The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the analysis is a least cost
2 analysis.

1 15. The computer program product of claim 11, wherein the analysis is capable of
2 being accessed via a network-based interface.